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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4878

Date first licensed February 10, 1972

Call letters KNOM

Station location Nome Alaska

Name of licensee CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NORTHERN ALASKA

Transmitter location 2 3 mi. E. from Nome City limits on Nome Council Rd Nome Alaska

(BP 6-29-70)

Main studio location Block 30 Lot 36 on 3rd Ave... 3 lots W. of Steadman Ave. Nome Alaska

(BP 6-29-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-18,550	6-29-70	780kc	5kw 10kw	U	2-28-71
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
P-18,550	9-17-70	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,188(1)	3-10-71	MP(BP-18,550) ext. time to 7-15-71			
BL-12,980(L)	2-10-72	Lic(BP-18,550 as mod.) for new Standard Station 780kc 5kw, 10kw U			
		2-1-75			
EBSA	5-22-72	-----			
BR-4878(L)	1-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		2-1-78			
BR-4878(S)	1-12-78	RENEWAL			
		2-1-81			
BZ-780728AI(L)	3-7-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
		2-1-81			

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska
Nome, Alaska (c/o Father James E. Poole, S.J., Box 7, St. Joseph's Church, Nome,
Alaska, 99762)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,550	2-11-69	CP for a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	6-29-70
R. & F.	3-14-69	780kc 5kw, 10kw-LS U Collins 820F-1		
#498595 \$75	3-14-69	TL: Council Road, 2.3 mi. E of city limits, Nome, Alaska		
NP Rec'd	5-2-69	S & RC: Block 30, Lot 36 on 3rd Avenue, 3 lots W of Steadman Ave., Nome, Alaska		
JUL 9 1969		PETITION FOR WAIVER OF FREEZE AND COMMISSION RULES atty-Pittman, Lovett and <u>Hennessey</u> enr-John H. Mullaney and Assoc.		
Sec. 1.571 & 73.24(b)(3)		waived and appl. accepted for filing by Comm		
action 7-2-69.				
AMENDED	11-24-69	re letter submitted concerning the circumstances affecting trans. site.		
AMENDED	12-11-69	re supplemental engineering data submitted.		
AMENDED	6-8-70	re financial data.		

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER OF FREEZE AND COMMISSION RULES filed 5-16-69 by Theodore Mallyck on behalf of Arctic Broadcasting Association (KICY).

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER OF FREEZE AND COMMISSION RULES filed 6-3-69 by Joseph F. Hennessey on behalf of Applicant.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ANSWER TO REPLY 6-12-69 by Theodore Mallyck on behalf of Arctic.

ANSWER TO REPLY filed 6-12-69 by Theodore Mallyck on behalf of Arctic Broadcasting Assoc.

Contact:

Rev. James P. O'Leary, S.J.
Box 7, Nome, Alaska

Phone: Area 907, 443-2675

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K N O M

Name CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NORTHERN ALASKA
Nome, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,188 R & F #667673 \$50 ACC. 067 Press MAR 1971	2-24-71 2-26-71 2-26-71	MP (BP-18,550) for extension of completion date to 7-15-71. (New) Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey	GRANTED to	3-10-71 7-15-71
BL-12,980 R & F #W 012239 \$50 AC-067 PTA Amended PRESS Amended	6-14-71 6-18-71 6-18-71 6-25-71 6-30-71 JUL 9 1971 9-1-71	Lic.(BP-18,550, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Atty: Pittman, Lovett, Ford, <u>Hennessey</u> and White Statement re: Section VI. Engr. data.	GRANTED	2-10-72 72

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Nome, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4878 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-6-74 9-16-74 9-16-74 OCT 8 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Eric T. Esbensen	GRANTED	1-30-75
BR-4878 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-16-77 9-30-77 9-30-77 NOV 17 1977	Renewal of License Atty.: Joseph F. Hennessey	GRANTED	1-12-78
BZ-780728AI R & F PRESS MAR 4	7-28-78 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey(Pittman Lovett, etc.)	GRANTED	3-7-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K N O M

Name: CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NORTHERN ALASKA

Station Location: ROME, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-80091 OUA PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Joseph F. Hennessey	3-13-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3” by 5” filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

